WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

LAST MINUTE CHECK — Three of the 36 girls who left Monday for a week of camping at Methodist Church Camp Lothian in Southern Maryland, sponsored by the Eastside Community Committee, get final instructions before boarding the bus. From left to right, Lillian J. Young, 1211 Nola St.; Brenda Towns and her mother, Mrs. Pauline Towns, 1504 Collington Ave., and Saundra Cooper, 1727 Preston St.

AT BUS — Mrs. Mabel Watts and daughter, Diane, exchange goodbys at bus side Monday before Diane boarded bus for Methodist Church Camp Lothian in Southern Maryland. Diane and 34 other girls are enjoying a week's camping with all expenses paid by the Eastside Community Committee.

The News of the Churches

Mrs. Mabel Watts selected by choir

Mrs. Mabel Watts of Memorial Baptist Church, was elected president of the Eastside Community Choir at a meeting held Thursday.

Other officers of the 40 - voice Eastside Choir which represents 18 churches of various denominations, both Catholic and Protestant are:

Mrs. Lillian Jones, St. Roman Catholic Church, vice president; Mrs. Elsie Adams, First Baptist, secretary; S. E. Turner, Trinity Baptist, treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Bradford, Fountain Baptist, narrator; Oscar Arter, John Wesley AME Zion, chaplain, and Calvin Thompson, Christ Methodist, business manager.

John H. Miller of the music faculty of Dunbar High School is choir director and Miss Jean Williams, instructor of music at Lombard Junior High School, is the accompanist.

Auditions or try - outs for joining the Eastside Community Choir are held 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Appointments made by calling PE. 2-1741.

A good citizen registers and votes. You can register today and vote in the November elections.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Caroline and McElderry Streets
"First Colored Baptist Church in Maryland"
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962
8:00 A.M.—Service. Dr. Robert Terrell Duncan, Asheville, N.C.
9:00 A.M.—12 Noon—Bible School.
11:00 A.M.—Worship—Sermon by Dr. Robert Terrell Duncan, Asheville, N.C.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

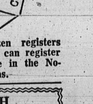
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and PRESTON STREETS
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962
MISSIONARY DAY
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
10:30 P.M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Rev. A. A. Smith.
3:30 P.M.—United Missionary Service at the United Baptist Church.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
The Church With A Hearty Welcome
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, PASTOR

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHLAND AVENUE AND BOND STREET
"The Friendly Church"
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—We visit The Community Baptist Church in Waterloo, Md. Music by Senior Choir No. 2 and The Gospel Jewels
7:00 P.M.—The Annual Service of the Sick Committee. Their guests:. Rev. Carlton O. Cooke, Pastor, choirs and congregation of The Union Baptist Church, Sparrows Point, Md.
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Devotion and Baptizing
8:00 P.M.—Preaching.
Old Fashioned Prayer Meeting Each Friday at 8 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

REVEREND PAUL J. HARRIS, D.Th. MINISTER

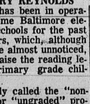
PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962
MISSIONARY DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship.
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by The Pastor
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
MON., JULY 30 THRU SUN., AUG. 5
YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND JUNIOR USHERS WEEK
Tue. July 31st—7:30 P.M.—Bible Class and Discussion



REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1420 Brady Ave. (Fairfield)
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962
SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Special message by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—Herberta Chapel C. M. E. Church. Rev. Samuel Wilson, Pastor and Congregation. Visitors and Friends From Other Churches Dinner Will Be Served Following The After-noon Service
6:30 P.M.—Spiritual program. The Progressive Gospel Singers
REV. E. W. WILLIAMS, Minister

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
1410 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
Sermon by the Pastor. Music by the Jr. and Sr. Choirs.
3:30 P.M.—Special Program by the Ushers. Sister Mattie Sydnor, President.
8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Services.
ALL ARE WELCOME
Miss Carolyn Billups, Church Clerk Rev. T. E. Williams Pastor



ST. JOHN A.M.E. CHURCH
THE FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH THE OPEN DOOR
CARROLLTON AVENUE NEAR LANVALE STREET
SUNDAY, JULY 29 1962
8:00 A.M.—Early Worship. Sermon: Rev. Gertrude S. S. Wells. Music — Gospel Choir.
9:20 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Sermon by Dr. I. M. Gray, pastor. Subject "The Influence of One Life" Music by the Male Chorus.
YOU ARE INVITED AND WELCOMED
REV. I. M. GRAY, Minister

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
"The Church Of The Burning Heart"
1116 - 26 Pennsylvania Avenue
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP. Sermon: "All Things Made New" by the pastor. Music by the Senior Choir and Male Chorus.
7:30 P.M. Rev. J. Timothy Biddie and congregation of New Shiloh Baptist Church will worship with us. A period of Fellowship, sponsored by the Stewards and Stewardesses, will follow the worship service.
CLINTON R. COLEMAN, MINISTER

AMES MEMORIAL METH. CHURCH
Carey and Baker Streets
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962
8:30 A.M.—Sermon—Theme, "Benediction"
9:30 A.M. — Church School, Mr. James Owings, Supt'.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon — Theme, "Benediction"
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

44th Session of the North Baltimore District Conference of the WASHINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 26 - 29, 1962
BRETHREN SERVICE CENTER, NEW WINDSOR, MD.
Hosting the Conference
Union Methodist Church, Westminster, Md.
The Rev. M. L. McKinney Jr., Pastor
REV. J. A. B. DYSON, District Superintendent
RT. REV. EDGAR A. LOVE, Resident Bishop
KEYNOTE ADDRESS—Rev. H. E. DIXON
Communion Meditation—REV. KELLY L. JACKSON
General Theme: "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD"
Theme: "THAT ALL MAY KNOW HIM"
TOPICS
"That All May Know Him Through Christian Witness"—Rev. Moses Gwynn
"Through Christian Teaching"—Dr. Percy Williams
"Through Christian Stewardship"—Rev. J. H. Wooten and Mr. Charles Wells
"Through Mission"—Rev. I. A. Moye
"Through Evangelism"—Rev. A. H. Hammond, Sr.
PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:
Rev. Joseph Carroll — Rev. Mrs. Estella Brooks — Mrs. Ella Miles
Rev. Dr. Clair Franklin — Roy Hitshew — Mrs. Virginia Ellison
Rev. W. T. Norman — Robert J. Kenney — Mrs. Esther Jackson
Rev. H. R. Pratt — Leroy Boulden — Mrs. Fannie Jackson
Rev. J. L. Rush — Alonzo McBride — Mrs. Edna Williams
Rev. M. L. McKinney, Jr. — Charles Smith — Mrs. Annie Thompson
Rev. V. T. Key — Marcellus Dickerson — Mrs. Dorothy McKinney
Rev. T. N. Reed — Sidney Ellison — Mrs. Agnes Jones
Rev. W. A. Williams — Mrs. Erkwood Chase — Mrs. Catherine Madden
Rev. M. L. Garnish — Mrs. Daniel Mabley — Mrs. Nora Cole
Rev. W. T. Lyles — Mrs. Harriet E. Dyson — Mrs. Pearl Miles
Rev. C. W. Govans — Mrs. Virginia Love — Miss Clarriss Young
Rev. W. E. Byrd — Mrs. Josephine Maxwell — Miss Ruth Starks
Rev. I. P. Blackman — Miss Evelyn Burten
SUNDAY, JULY 29
10:45 A.M.—Sermon by the District Superintendent — Rev. J. A. B. Dyson
8:00 P.M.—Sermon by the Rev. Frank L. Williams
ORGANIST—Mrs. Lucy Bond
CHOIRS
Union Street Church Choir—Westminster, Md.
Youth Choir, St. Matthews Church—Baltimore
The Parish Choir — Sykesville Charge
Metropolitan Methodist Choir—Baltimore
Sharing the Conference—Women's Society of Christian Service

SERMON OF THE WEEK

Our physical, spiritual lives are connected

"Our physical life is connected with our spiritual life. . . which is to be."

The speaker was the Rev. Isaac M. Gray, pastor of the St. John AME Church, 810 N. Carrollton Ave., whose sermon Sunday was entitled, "What Next?"

The sermon's theme was "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever will lose his life for My sake, the same shall save it (St. Luek 9:24)."

IN HIS SERMON, the Rev. Mr. Gray said: "The body calls for heat, clothing, shelter, rest, recreation, and companionship. The physical side of life calls for and needs these substances.

"After the physical life ends, the soul longs for something else. It longs for perfect friendship. It longs for peace of mind.

"When I was younger, we knew a young man who wanted to be a doctor. That was all he talked about.

"So one day we decided to ask him a question. What do you want?"

"He answered, "A good education."

"What next?" we exclaimed.

"After I finish my education, I want an office complete with the latest equipment."

"What next?

"I want a beautiful wife to keep me company."

"What next? . .

"I want to travel, to see the world."

"What next?

"I want to have some children."

"What next?"

"I want to bring them up.'

"What next?"

"I want to have my grave marked 'He was a good man.'

"What next?"

"That is all I want."

"THAT YOUNG man never finished school. He went to his sophomore year. His mind snapped and he died at an early age.

"There is something more to life than cars, education and children.

"We make a mistake when we think only of the physical side of life.

"We must have a Christian home in Heaven.

"THERE WAS this man. The doctor told him that he had only three months to live. Since he had only three months to live, he wanted to live it up, until he saw a boy on crutches.

"He began helping the boy and others. At the end of a time, long after he should have been dead, a friend said to him 'Why didn't you die?'

"He said 'I was too busy to die.'

"After you have been successful, don't think in terms of living it up for yourself. Be a laborer for God.

"You cannot play with any thing as serious as eternity.

"What next?

"When the Master calls, you ought to say 'I'm ready. Take me Master.'

Union Wesley unit marks anniversary

WASHINGTON

The Deaconess Board of Union Wesley AMEZ Church marked its 19th anniversary Sunday, Bishop W. A. Stewart, pastor when the board was organized, was the speaker at morning services.

Other program participants included Mrs. Catherine Cosby, Mrs. Rebecca Oduba, Mrs. Helen Copeland and the Senior and Youth Choirs. Ten local ministers took part in the afternoon services.

CORRECTIONS
METHODIST CHURCH ATHLETIC GREETING PAGE

Best Wishes from MARTHA CHAPTER No. 25
Order of Eastern Star
MRS. ELIZABETH BARNES Worthy Matron

Best Wishes From The HOUSE OF BURRUE
1526 W. North Avenue
Hats For All Occasions
Bertha V. West, Prop.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Prayer of the week s. 28 pt.

Look deep into our hearts, dear Father, at the end of the day, and remove all that is not pleasant in thy sight. Help us to look forward with joy and hope to tomorrow and the new day. May we begin it well and continue to serve Him and our fellow men more perfectly in accord with thy will. Amen. (From Strength for Living by Hazel T. Wilson)

HOWARD COUNTY NEWS

Musicale Sunday at Unity church

By Beaula Moore

A musicale will be held at Unity Baptist Church Sunday, July 29, 5 p.m.

The Siamese Twins of Los Angeles and the Shining Stars of North Carolina will be on hand.

The Rose of Sharon Baptist Church, Aug. 5, 8 p.m.

Camp Meeting services are scheduled Sunday at Asbury Church, 3 p.m.

The Vashti Singers of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, will appear in a musicale at First Christian Community Church Sunday, 4 p.m.

The Rev. Anderson, Cowdenville AME Church, will speak Sunday at Payne's AME Church.

Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Baltimore, will worship Sunday with the First Baptist Church.

CALVERT COUNTY NEWS

Funeral services held here for Mrs. Gertrude Wilson

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Funeral services recently were held at Peters Methodist Church for Mrs. Gertrude Wilson.

Survivors include her husband, Kelly Wilson, a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Ford and four brothers.

This week's sick list includes Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, in Calvert Hospital; Phillip Harris, Calvert Hospital; Mrs. Mazie Beeze, Miss Rachel Edwards, at Johns Hopkins Hospital; little George Edwards, in Children's Hospital, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, at home.

Birthday greetings this week go to Maurice Edwards.

Mrs. Edwards, the writer of this column, injured a finger with a fish hook.

GRACE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS
One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1962
9:00 A.M.—Sunday Church School
9:50 A.M.—Guided Moments of Meditation
10:00 A.M.—Worship Service
Sermon: "A Journey Into Faith"
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, Pastor

AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH
2610 GARRISON BOULEVARD
at Bateman
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP.
REV. PROF. SCHOENEMAN, Pastor

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, MINISTER OF MUSIC
SUNDAY
JULY 29, 1962
8:30 and 11 A.M.
"HOW ARE YOU GETTING ALONG?"
MR. BASCOM, Preaching
MUSIC
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"THANKS BE TO THEE" — Handel
"PSALM 150" Franck
CHANCEL CHOIR
"CAST THY BURDENS UPON THE LORD" — Mendelssohn
"HYMN TO THE TRINITY" — Thompson
GOSPEL CHOIR
"EVERY PRAYER WILL FIND ITS ANSWER" — Gabriel
Church School — 9:30 A.M.

CHARLES MILTON KEMP

Kemp tops list for music post

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Charles Milton Kemp, a music therapist at Spring Grove State Hospital, ranks No. 1 on the Civil Service list for the post of Superintendent of Music for the city of Baltimore.

The 31 - year old native Baltimorean has a bachelor of science degree in music, is a composer, conductor, accomplished player of many instruments — and a poet who got his start in an AFRO contest.

As a pupil at Washington Junior High School, he was awarded first prize for two consecutive years, 1948 and 1949, in the AFRO nation - wide poetry contest.

Compliments from AFRO publisher, Dr. Carl Murphy, included an encouraging statement Mr.Kemp says he never forgot.

He quotes Dr. Murphy as saying:-"You will go far with so many talents and your personality."

CHOOSING MUSIC, rather than poetry, for a career, Mr. Kemp is now using his versatile talent as an aid to rehabilitating more than 1,000 patients at Spring Grove.

He feels music in the field of medicine has great possibilities.

He told the AFRO: "Science has not yet touched the surface of music "as medicine." We who believe in it and have seen it work feel music indeed "hath charms."

Mr. Kemp is a registered music therapist with certification from the National Association for Music Therapy Inc., Lawrence, Kans.

He is a registered hospital recreation leader certified by the Council for the Advancement of Hospital Recreation.

Mr. Kemp is seeking a scholarship to permit full-time work on graduate degrees.

YOUNG KEMP is remembered by Baltimoreans as the Junior High School 130 student assistant, band president and conductor in his early days.

He was graduated from Douglass High School in February, 1950.

He formed a unique concert band after school. Known as Kemp's Concert Band, his musicians received acclaim throughout the city.

AT CENTRAL State College Mr. Kemp was named "Student of the Year. Before graduation in 1956 he conducted the university band, Wilberforce Band and the Ohio Bolsiders and Sailors Home Band.

Central State president, Dr. Charles H. Wesley, awarded him a full scholarship and cited him as a student who was self - supporting throughout college.

In Baltimore Mr. Kemp has been member or conductor of the City No. 5 Band the City Band, the Commonwealth Concert Band and other fraternal or community bands.

Edward G. Barnett, Spring Grove personnel manager, also compliments Mr. Kemp: "He maintains a program of wide independent scope, for all age groups and all hospital levels."

IN APRIL, Mr. Kemp presented Spring Grove pianists and a guitarist in recital at Edmondson High School to receive praise from Mrs. Georgeanna Chester, music department chairman, and the principal, Carroll S. Rankin.

Praise has also come from Catonsville High School, other public schools and the Maryland Children's Center at Arbutus.

MR. KEMP'S latest accomplishment, the rank of No. 1 for the city post of Superintendent of Music, came as the result of a March examination.

To become eligible, he met requirements for such duties as organization, direction, planning of a city - wide musical recreation group, related work, supervision of bands, orchestras and choruses.

On March 27, Thomas J. Murphy, chief City Service Commission examiner and secretary, notified Mr. Kemp to appear for physical examination before the Medical Division of the Commission.

Mr. Murphy's office told the AFRO this week, Mr. Kemp still stands No. 1 for the post, as yet still vacant.

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How Personnel Officials See The Job Seeker

By WALTER DEAN

Some unemployed persons are their own worst enemies at a most impractical time—when they are looking for a job.

The present employment situation permits the employer to be choosy.

Many job - seekers, who could be competent workers, fail to pass the all-important interview.

That's the word from some of the top personnel officers in the city.

During an AFRO survey these interviewers for some of the top employment outlets said that the applicant will not get the job if he is:

1. insincere
2. badly dressed
3. ill-mannered
4. over-confident
5. slouchy
6. unconcerned
7. late
8. unqualified.

MOST OF THE interviewers have had many years of experience. Their advice is invaluable to the job seeker.

WILLIAM B. DAY, owner of Day's Employment Bureau 594 Pressiman St.:

"Many job-seekers have the wrong attitude. They come in and say 'Whatcha got' instead of telling what they have to offer.

"A woman who dresses too spectacularly with her skirt above her knees has one strike against her.

"Men should not slouch around smoking when job-hunting. Also, some employers will refuse to hire men with processed hair.

"Job-hunters, especially girls, should look for work alone. The cross-talk between friends breaks down the interview and causes the interviewer to form a resentment against the job-seeker.

"The average job demands a high school education; even for washing dishes. Some places give tests.

"The applicant should always bring his high school diploma and Social Security number. If under 18, he must bring his work permit."

Mr. Day also cautions job-seekers about being argumentative.

JOHN B. HENRY, director of Methods and Personnel, Maryland State Employment Service:

"The first impression is very important.

"When the applicant walks in the room, we notice his appearance, his manner.

"Is he neat and clean? Does he have manners? Does he have poise in explaining what he has to offer? Can he factually present his background and education?

"Employees are constantly being sought. The best chance for employment is by being factual and honest.

"Some people have to be careful not to be overly aggressive."

AN OFFICIAL in a heavy industry company:

"The job applicant should be neat and clean. We don't mind if he dresses as if he were working. Girls should not over-dress.

"We place most of our emphasis upon the test scores. But the applicant must pass the interview before he is recommended for testing."

BRUCE FALES, personnel technician, Department of Public Welfare:

"We look for how well a person can express himself under pressure. The main thing is the ability to organize one's thought.

"What irritates most interviewers is the over-confident applicant who acts as if the interviewer is a mere stepping-stone into a job.

"The person seeking a position should give the interviewer the impression that at least he was thinking about the job.

"It seldom happens but women should be careful about over-dressing.

A SUPERVISOR at a large electrical firm:

"Most important is giving the interviewer a sense of sincerity, a consciousness that the applicant is well-motivated.

"The applicant can best do this by being himself and showing a desire to do the work.

"An applicant can give a bad impression before he is seene by the interviewer. Take one aspect. Te filling out of applications.

"Many people get tired of filling out applications. But a poor application shows a lack of forethought, insight and ability to handle details."

Non-graded classes proving successful in local schools

By GARY REYNOLDS

A plan has been in operation in some Baltimore elementary schools for the past three years, which, although it has gone almost unnoticed, seeks to raise the reading level of primary grade children.

Variously called the "non-graded" or "ungraded" program, it began in a number of schools in 1960 as an experiment to increase reading skills.

One of the first schools to try the program was William Alexander Elementary School No. 112, Calhoun and Laurens Sts.

Mrs. Missouri Wright, school principal, thinks the program has proven its worth in the three year it has operated at her school.

She proudly pointed to the record of the first class in which none of 174 pupils who started the course failed the reading test after the first year.

Sixteen percent were at grade and 84 percent were above grade, she said.

"This makes us believe that it is a good program," Mrs. Wright said.

The results were almost as good this year, she stated.

ONLY ONE percent was below level, 34 percent were at grade and 64 percent were above.

Last school year the non-graded program also operated at schools No. 15, No. 18, No. 27, No. 48, No. 59, No. 62, No. 87, No. 101, No. 135, No. 138, No. 237 and No. 243. Some 3,767 pupils took part in the program.

Under the plan, grades are eliminated to the fourth grade and replaced by eight levels of reading achievement.

Children entering the kindergarten are on level one. Each child is given the Primary Mental Abilities test which helps teachers decide whether or not they are ready to read.

The test measures mathematics and social studies skills, as well.

In some cases, a child could move to the next level almost immediately, depending on his score. Some may complet three levels in six months.

IN FEBRUARY, 1963, pupils entering school this fall will be tested again to gage their improvement. In most cases they will move up to level two.

Those who do not measure up, will remain at level one until they are ready to move up.

At this rate, the better-than average child is sometimes able to complete the eight levels in two and a half years. For most it takes three.

Children set their own pace with others of like ability and move to the next level as soon as they are ready.

Mrs. Wright, in explaining the program to parents, said she had to make it especially clear that children are neither promoted nor failed.

Each child moves to the next level when he is ready, she said.

Two levels, 7 and 11, for example, are in the same classroom. When the teacher feels the child is ready to move up, he makes the change.

This eliminates pupils having to become adjusted to several teachers, Mrs. Wright explained.

"But, of course, the better students seem to have little trouble adjusting to many teachers," she added.

When the pupil completes the eight levels, he will be ready for the fourth grade, providing his skills in math and social studies measure up.

TO PLOT each pupil's progress, Mrs. Wright has on her office wall a chart listing their names.

Beside each name a yellow paper strip marks the beginning reading level, and below, a green paper strip indicates progress. In most cases the green is far out ahead of the yellow.

IN ADDITION to those already mentioned other advantages of the nongraded plan are:

Eliminates restlessness in the bright student who yearns to move forward at a faster clip.

Leads to stability.

Eliminates fear and anxiety.

Identifies the gifted student.

Gives teacher more time to experiment and improve instruction.

THE NONGRADED plan has been labeled sound by a team headed by Dr. Morgan Gray, head of the Child Institute Clinic, University of Maryland.

Miss Mary Adams, assistant superintendent, elementary education, says of the program:

"To be successful, the class must be carefully arranged so that teachers can direct their instruction to students of similar abilities.

"Curricula matter must be fitted to the needs and abilities of students at each level.'

Mrs. Romaine Jones, area supervisor, adds, "It's one way to organize the primary grades to meet the individual needs of children."

At her school, Mrs. Wright praises the teachers for the success of the plan.

She also lauds the parents who "went along with every innovation we made.

"I don't know that we could have been as successful without their co-operation," she admitted.

ALONG WITH report cards in October and April, each nongraded pupil took along a slip of paper indicating his level.

For those parents who wanted them, conferences were held with the teacher and the principal to discuss their child's progress or lack of it.

Parents visited the school regularly to get a first hand look at the plan in action and to get answers to any questions they had.

The result has been a smoothly working plan with marked reading improvement for "Johnny."

UNFIT FOR USE — The School Board said No. 238 A Annex Elementary Fairfied Rd. between Carbon and Brady Aves., could not be repaired for use after a fire earlier this month, which badly damaged the hall. The school PTA and principal have asked for several protable units to replace it and head off more part-time classes in the main school, Victory Elementary No. 238, Chespeake Ave. and Sun St.

Parents protest against more part-time classes

The Parent-Teachers Association of Victory Elementary School No. 238, Chesapeake Ave. and Sun St., Fairfield, has filed a letter of protest with the School Board asking for additional portable units to head off more part-time classes this fall.

More part-time classes would be caused by children moving into the school from the Annex 238A, Fairfield Rd. between Carbon and Brady Aves., which was severely damaged by fire three weeks ago.

Another reason for additional units is the beginning of the nongraded primary program in the school this fall. The parents say they do not want interruption.

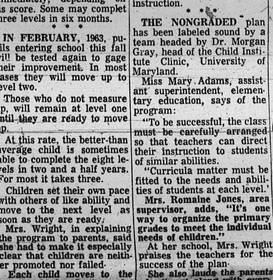
THE PARENTS must now wait for the return of Dr. George B. Brain, school superintendent, who is out of town, for an answer to their request. Dr. Brain is due to return today (Friday).

Mrs. Charlotte P. Flanagan, school principal, said the School Board told her the annex could not be repaired for use. She said they also promised the school two portable units to replace the annex.

But this would not be enough, she said.

If something more is not done, beginning in September there will be eight part-time classes of 254 children, compared to four part-time classes of 127 children last year, she said.

Police reported the fire which badly damaged the hall of the wood framed building, apparently started by children outside steps. Boys playing with fire-works may have been the cause, they surmised.



MORGAN GRADUATE PROMOTED — Henry L. Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Pope, 509 N. Schroeder St., gets his first lieutenant bars from Col. Benjamin C. Chapla, post commander at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He is assigned to the 204th Military Police Company.

Safety meet set for hi school youth

Some 200 Maryland youth safety leaders from all high schools in the state will attend the fourth Maryland youth traffic safety conference at the University of Maryland, College Park, on August 5-8.

The members and wives of the Maryland law enforcement officers will chaperon the students during their stay at the university.

Sessions will be conducted on traffic safety and its promotion, such as, legislation, licensing, law enforcement, pedestrian safety, education, engineering and traffic courts.

Several young people belonging to youth safety groups from Georgia, Connecticut, New York, Ohio and Washington, D.C. will attend this conference as the guests of the Maryland youth safety leaders.

The Governor's luncheon on Wednesday, August 8, will close the conference. Local, state and national officials will be in attendance during this three - day youth safety conference.

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Muslims sponsor

Ministers, laymen and fraternal groups met at an East Coast Unity meeting in the Black Muslims' Mosque No. 6, 514 Wilson St., Sunday.

Anderson Brooker, who represented Baltimore's CORE, in a keynote statement, said all groups are seeking the same goals: freedom, equality and justice.

Edmond Dorsey, a local radio announcer, gave a talk entitled "Are We Ready?"

Solomon Baylor, a lawyer, declared that "groups should emphasize their likenesses instead of their differences."

MINISTER Carl X of Wilmington, Del., said "some citizens of color are afraid to lose the friendship of the white man when already he is their enemy."

Mr. Brooker discussed the need for an elimination of conflict between various civil rights groups and for unity.

"Let us not let our other differences put us afloat in a sea of resentment and make us gnaw constantly at each others' throats," he said.

"If we do this, we are wasting our efforts and energies on a hopeless cause."

Minister Isaiah Karriem was the host. Muslims from Delaware, North Carolina, New Jersey, Virginia and Maryland attended the meeting.

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James Guest

A church trustee and an ardent civic worker, James Guest, 58, 221 Bishop Ave., died Sunday.

Funeral services were held from the Community Baptist Church in Patapsco Park, Wednesday. He was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Mr. Guest was born in South Carolina and moved to Georgia when he was eight years old. He oined the Navy prior to World War II and was later discharged at Annapolis.

He was a retired foreman, having worked for the Panzer-Goetze Co., Homewood Ave. and Eager St., for 30 years.

A CIVIC leader, he helped to organize a Democratic club and to get road and water systems in the Patapsco Park area.

He was also a trustee in the Community Baptist Church.

Mr. Guest was married twice. Both of his wives are dead.

He is survived by his sons, Bobby and James Guest and Richard and Clarence Burns; his daughters, Mesdames Gloria Kimmons, Marion Hankins, Mary Futrell and Salena Himes; plus 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.